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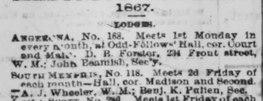

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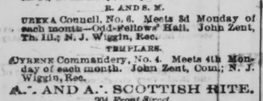

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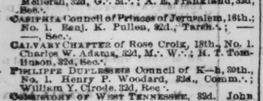

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12, 1868.

The following article, which we intended sooner to reproduce in the columns of the APPEAL, appeared in the New Orleans *Commercial Bulletin* of the 6th inst.:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE OF THE RIVER CITIES.

In a long and interesting conversation with Albert Pike, Esq., editor of the Memphis APPEAL, we have been more completely impressed with the importance of such a composition among all the cities of the Mississippi valley than ever heretofore. We learn that Memphis is complaining of exactly the same difficulties which beset New Orleans. Her trade is deflected North and East by the superior attractions of rail routes. Her merchants find their customers supplied, up to their very doors, with goods from the cities of Cincinnati, Baltimore and New York. The planters who should find their natural market in Memphis, are deriving their provision supplies from other sources. In a word, Memphis suffers the same, or perhaps a greater stagnation of commerce than New Orleans. We did not hesitate to express the opinion to our distinguished *confrere* that the cause and remedy for the evils were identified with the two cities. Each must adopt the same commercial system which has wrought the injury. It is the superior facilities of rail, express and telegraph which have deflected the trade and intercepted the business and travel of each.

Each should at once adopt all these means of regaining its lost trade. Memphis should extend its radial lines into Arkansas and upper Texas. She should bring all her outside rail to an union depot, and transfer her passengers and freight to and from the river without change, delay or exposure. So long as either city shall impose any transit tax, whether of time or money, upon commerce, commerce will prefer the routes on which there is no such tax.

Memphis is, moreover, complaining of high rents and expensive food supply. The city sells the market privilege, and objects to the sale of provisions to citizens by retail from the flatboats, and possibly from private shops. We have heretofore explained how these intermediary charges increase the cost of living business, and it is this which places Memphis under a disadvantage in her competition with Cincinnati and Baltimore. But the similarity in the situation of the two cities named extends itself also to St. Louis, and, in some respects, even to Chicago. All these cities are interested in importing merchandise in competition with Eastern cities, and no one of them can do so by itself.

Memphis especially has made a strong effort to open a trade with France direct, but so far, we believe, without success. This failure may be easily explained. Memphis cannot sustain a line of steamers in a commerce with France, only because she does not sell French goods enough to do so. We may even admit that New Orleans and St. Louis could not do so. But if all these cities should combine in the patronage of steam lines to New York, Havana, Panama, Rio Janeiro, Havre, Naples, Liverpool or Bremen, their joint cargoes, out and in, might effect for all what the isolated effort of each must fail to accomplish. The practical plan would be for each of the river cities to take stock in one or more ocean lines from New Orleans. Let each consign its cargoes, whether of cotton or provisions, on through bills to the New Orleans line, which would forward them without commission or other charge except for freight. In like manner the return cargo of merchandise would be consigned to such river boats as the up river cities may designate, to be forwarded at once on express time to their destination. By thus combining cargoes out and in—by thus adopting an overland and express transportation, the river cities may purchase goods in the market cities of Europe at the lowest cash or credit prices, and bring them into the interior with the utmost speed and economy.

This system perfected among the great cities, which are, or which shall be made ports of entry, and in a short time almost all the Western towns would export, order and receive cargoes, or at least packages by these consolidated lines. It is obvious that while these cities and towns cannot succeed in making a direct trade by river even with New York, they may all combine their efforts and patronage with success.

The organization of a direct trade with the West Indies and Continental America is equally important and equally feasible. In this enterprize we have auxiliaries in all Chicago will gain by uniting and contributing her grain and other provisions for exchange against the grocery trade of the South. We have given the indications that this great trade will no longer be conducted *around* us by way of New York, but will be put *through* by New Orleans. Could our Chamber of Commerce do better than appoint a Committee of Conference with the up river cities, that they may demand for us such Congressional aid as we may need? We throw this subject worthy of consideration, and hope the press of Memphis, St. Louis and Chicago will take up this subject and combine the river cities in a common effort to regain and enlarge the river commerce.

We shall be glad to hear the views of practical business men on the subjects touched upon by the *Bulletin*.

The experience of other cities has proven the impolicy of compelling passengers by rail to make long transit through a city by omnibus, and of transporting heavy freight from one depot to another, and between depots and river, by dray. The profits that accrue to hackmen, draymen, omnibus owners and hotels, by the compelled transportation of freight, and the conveyance and delaying of passengers, are just so much tax imposed on commerce and travel, and operate out of all proportion to the amount of the tax to divert commerce and travel from the city.

Memphis has with reason complained of high rents; but that incubus on industry and enterprize is now largely diminished. The case is the same in New Orleans, as we see by the following extract from one of the morning journals:

There is one encouraging feature observable, that of a reduction in rents. Good dwellinghouses can be hired for the balance of the season, or up to the 1st of November next, for half the prices of last year. Stores can be rented for one quarter of former prices. We learned yesterday of a four-story store in a central location, fronting on two streets, being rented for $75 per month. Last year the same property was leased at the rate of $4000 per year. Rents must decline. In fact, they should never have been advanced to the rates now ruling.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, of St. Louis, owned, some twenty-five years ago, large quantities of fertile land in Arkansas, which he preferred to sell on credit and on long time, the notes given for the purchase money bearing six per cent. interest. He would not take a higher rate, saying that no man could afford to pay more, that money ought to be worth no more; and that the man who purchased land on credit, and gave notes bearing interest at ten per cent. was almost certain to fail to pay. When the property holder in a city nets more than five per cent. interest on his invested capital, he makes more than a fair profit, and sooner or later the fatal effects of high rents will become apparent.

Neither commerce or industry can bear a greater burthen of impositions, for rents, licenses and taxes, than six per cent., anywhere. The city, State, or nation that issues its bonds bearing six per cent. interest, and sells them under par to raise money, will in the end be bankrupted by paying that interest; and it is quite certain that the burthen of rents has been too great on the business men and artizans of Memphis. Why is it that Kentucky sugar-cured hams were selling here at retail, ten days ago at fifteen cents per pound, when Cincinnati hams sold at nineteen and twenty in Memphis? The answer is, high rents and high taxes.

We very much doubt the wisdom or policy of imposing burthens in the way of tax, license or rent of stalls, on provisions brought from the vicinity of the city and from the country, into Memphis for sale. Why should it be necessary for our merchants to protest against the retailing of provisions by flat-boats at the landing, and insist that these should go through the hands of middle-men and retail dealers, before they can reach the poor who are to consume them? Provisions at least ought to bear as few burthens as possible.

The views of the *Bulletin* as to direct trade with Europe and with the West Indies and Central America deserve serious consideration. Memphis will soon be connected with Little Rock by rail, and connection with Fort Smith, the Indian country and the Upper Red River region of Texas will follow. There will then be a market for French goods, wines and the productions of all that great fertile western region will pour into Memphis to be exchanged for the productions and manufactures of France and the Tropics.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

FEBRUARY 13.—In the Senate, an amendment to a bill incorporating the Workingmen's Association, incorporating an express company in Shelby, was lost.

A resolution from the House, indorsing the restoration of E. M. Stanton to the War Department, was indefinitely postponed.

In the House, the bill to establish the county of Railroad, was reconsidered and recommitted.

The bill to repeal an act restoring the navigation of Big Hatchie river, was reconsidered and referred.

The bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Wells Hill Turnpike Company, with a dozen amendments, including the Watanga river, Lebanon and Sinking creek, Franklin and Lewisburg, Cross Plains and Springfield, Limestone, Winchester, Dechard and Shelbyville, the appointment of Commissioners for Taylorsville, Fall Branch and Bull's Gap, amending the charter of the Jacksboro' and Knoxville, ditto the Higginbotham and Snow's Hill, the Tennessee and Pacific Railroad, the Taylorsville and Bristol, the Gallatin and Ridge companies, all of which were adopted, and the bill passed.

A bill to repeal the act incorporating the town of North Shelbyville, amended to incorporate the towns of Pulaski and Lawrence, was passed.

FEBRUARY 14.—In the Senate, a resolution to ascertain whether or not the State has lost anything by the recent bank failures, was adopted.

The sum of $500 was ordered to be advanced to Rev. H. Bokum on his book.

A bill (Mr. Smith) requiring the Judge of any Court to commence the next succeeding term on the first case after the last one disposed of at the last session. Referred.

The Senate bill giving the Commissioner of Registration the right to revoke any certificates he may have issued and cancel them, was lost on the third reading. Ayes—Messrs. Lindsley, Echel, Fuson, Garner, Henderson, Mathews, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood and Wyatt —10. Noes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Eaton, Elliott, Frierson, Keith, Lyle, McCall, Nelson, Norman, Patterson, Parker, Wisener, Wilson and Mr. Speaker Senter—15.

In the House, a memorial was presented from the employees of the M. C. and L. railroad.

The Senate joint resolution relative to the condition of railroads in the State for which Receivers have been appointed, was adopted.

The powder and ammunition in the basement of the Capitol, is to be removed.

The House bill to abolish the office of Supervisor of Banks, was passed.

In joint session, W. F. Johnson received 50 votes, and Robert McGaughey 45 votes, for Register and Entry Taker of the Hiwassee District.

FEBRUARY 15.—In the Senate, an act making the salary of the Treasurer $2700 per annum, was passed.

An act to regulate the publication of all legal notices. Ayes—Messrs. Aldridge, Cate, Echel, Elliott, Fuson, Henderson, Keith, Lindsley, Lyle, Nelson, Norman, Parker, Rodgers, Smith, Underwood, Wyatt, Wilson and Mr. Speaker Senter —18. Noes—Messrs. Frierson, Gorman, McCall and Patterson—4.

A bill changing the place of holding the Supreme Court of the Western District from Jackson to Huntingdon. Passed.

In the House, a bill to authorize the leasing and sale of railroads in this State by the Presidents and Directors of Railroad Companies, was read the first time and referred.

The resolution was adopted urging the Senators and Representatives from this State to use their efforts and influence in promoting the claims of Tennessee soldiers to additional bounty, etc.

The charges and proceedings against Judge Barry were taken up, and action heretofore dismissed as informal. A resolution in conformity to the Constitution is to be introduced.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Morristown, was passed.

The following synopsis of the Revenue bill, still in the hands of the Joint Committee, is given by the *Press and Times*, of the 17th inst.:

Insurance companies of all kinds, fire, life and marine, whether foreign or domestic, in addition to the $1250 heretofore required on taking out license, are to pay one per cent. on gross premiums received by them, either in cash or notes. Every insurance company has also to put up $20,000 in State bonds as security for the payment of its policies, and any person insuring without giving such security is liable to $100 fine for the misdemeanor. Merchants' licenses are to be taken out semi-annually instead of annually, as at present. Every wholesale and retail merchant is to pay one per cent. on the invoice of his goods for license. Auctioneer or commission merchant or auctioneer shall pay one per cent. on the gross amount of his sales, public and private.

Some of the new provisions in this tax law are on hotel or tavern keepers, for each room in the house over two, a dollar; on livery stables, for each stall, a dollar; for each omnibus, fifty dollars; for each hack, ten dollars; for each express wagon or cart, five dollars; for each two-horse transfer wagon, ten dollars; for each horse (racing purposes) fifteen dollars; on horse, mule or cattle dealers, ten dollars each; on distillers, fifty dollars; on brewers, two hundred dollars each; on pawnbrokers, if there are such in the State, three hundred and fifty dollars each; on claim agents, ten dollars each; on intelligence office keepers, ten dollars each; on lawyers, doctors, dentists and surgeons, fifteen dollars each; on architects, civil engineers, plumbers and gas fitters, ten dollars each; on iron foundries, a hundred dollars each; on brass foundries, ten dollars each; on each telegraph company shall be a tax of four hundred dollars. All these are semi-annual taxes. On the business of all banks, national or State, shall be charged sixty cents on each hundred dollars of the capital stock on the first of April of each year.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Near Brookfield, Linn county, Mo., an altercation occurred between a Mr. Phillips and Mr. Sibert, whose families occupied the same house. The former shot the latter dead, and the same charge killed a child in the arms of Mrs. Sibert, who was standing within range.

—At Mexico, Mo., a riot occurred in which U. S. Assistant Assessor W. D. Campbell was wounded in the arm, and one of the attacking party was killed. It originated in the seizure of some whisky barrels which were sold without cancelling the U. S. Inspector's brands.

—Sir David Brewster, the Nestor of British scientific men, died on the 10th inst. He had recently entered on his eighty second year, having been born at Jedburg, Scotland, December 11, 1781. His special forte was optics. He was the inventor of the Kaleidescope. His principal works are letters on Natural Magic, a life of Sir Isaac Newton, and a Treatise on Optics. He was also the editor of the *Edinburg Journal of Science* and *Edinburg Encyclopædia*. He was as much distinguished for his moral worth as for learning.

—The House of Representatives having rejected Hon. John Young Brown's claim to a seat, his constituents intend that he shall be returned again "to plague the inventors." The Bowling Green *Democrat* of the 15th says: "Four counties of Brown's district—Henderson, Davies, Breckinridge and Hancock—have already declared in favor of his re-election to the position to which he is so clearly entitled, but which has been denied him by an unprincipled faction without reason or precedent. We have heard but one opinion expressed by true Democrats, and that is that he should be returned by an overwhelming majority, and New Englanders taught that the time has not yet arrived for them to select Kentucky's Representatives."

—Gov. John W. Stevenson will probably be the successor of Mr. Guthrie in the Senate from Kentucky.

—On Wednesday morning last, Mr. H. Garvin, a highly respected citizen of Bowling Green, Ky., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, leaving a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. He stood before a mirror in his night clothes when he committed the act.

—A pedlar, named Thomas J. Manley, was shot on Friday last, near Louisville, by Dr. G. W. Collins, a desperado who lived at Mount Washington, Ky., who was arrested.

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FREE THOUGHT.

One of the most philosophical of English poets illustrated the value to human intelligence of free thought by the expression, that "'tis a base abandonment of reason to resign our right of thought." No truth can be more obvious upon its announcement. It is axiomatic. No reasoning can be necessary to elucidate it. It is so plain as to partake of simplicity. And yet we may say that it is not appreciated practically, nay, it is ignored and denied by the majority of our people, who pretend to make up the intelligent class. Some of the most prominent and intelligent of our Southern citizens have notoriously "resigned their right of thought," and thus *basely abandoned reason*, by conceding the dogma that the sword has decided Constitutional questions and settled great issues of Government, invoiving the most sacred rights of citizens. Divested of all the mists with which tyranny has invested the idea of force, the truth simply is, that the cannon, the sword and the musket have never decided any well defined issue. The victories of force are never used to subserve right or to settle principles that were in issue when the contest began. Victors do not recur to principles, to precedents or to pledges. Power, won by such questionable means, is always abused, except it be on the side of the party in the defensive. Where does history give any account of an absolute conqueror who acted temperately enough, to confine himself to the first issues of the contest? Such instances are certainly rare.

Beside this, it should be remembered that what might be settled to-day may be unsettled to-morrow by the same power. The sword which was thrown into the balance and made it kick the beam may be thrown in the next day on the other side. Therefore, if "might makes right," then right is as changeable as physical force and has no moral status whatever.

But right *has* a moral status and a forum to which men and nations can appeal. Free thought, free speech and a free press are Tribunes that are more powerful than Consul, pro-Consul or Senate, than conqueror or conqueror's faction. These are the Triumvirate that can proscribe proscription and doom to defeat the best laid plans of cunning and corrupt partisans—that can unlock the floodgate of opinion before which all the contrivances of plunderers and tyrants are swept away. They are the *handwriting* that make the guilty BELSHAZZARS of *every* age and nation tremble in their capitals, and their palace walls to rock from their foundations. They are recognized by all tyrants as the most formidable foe they ever encountered—as the only unconquerable obstacle to the complete triumph of their plans. What has the President done to incur the wrath and displeasure of the present corrupt and tyrannical Congress, but interpose against their usurpations the powerful lever of free expression. He has committed no act to challenge their disapproval. For daring to utter his free opinion alone, they would impeach and depose him, but dare not venture upon the rash experiment. Such is the force of free speech, that it can thus despise and defy the most intolerant and malignant tyranny. Hence it happens that where despotism struggles to establish itself, it always visits with penalties this enemy to its existence. It intrenches itself by destroying intelligence; for intelligence is the aggregate of free opinions, the result of free discussion. And because opinion, however clear, intelligent and rational cannot reach the despot's throne, many despair and "resign the right of thought." They say, "why should we think, why speak, why write, when our reason is despised and since we cannot change the course of events?" This is "a base abandonment of reason"—the God-given weapon with which to combat and to overturn despotism—the only foe he fears—the sole Heaven-given instrumentality by which he is to be crushed to earth. The burnished spear of ITHURIEL was only the simple Truth, in the hands of a pure angel, who feared not the archangel of evil and transformed him into his ugly proportions by a touch of the slender talisman. One or two or a score of assaults upon the despot's stronghold may not perceptibly affect his works. He may continue to blow his trumpets and flourish his rockets, even when the walls of his power are crumbling to decay. But free discussion will, sooner or later, when fearlessly and conscientiously used, right the wrongs and restore the franchises of a people worthy of freedom. Let us not surrender this invaluable instrumentality. Let us sustain the bold champions of our faith, whether they be on the hustings or in the press. They have already wrought a wonderful change in the fortunes of the usurpers at Washington. They have carried an amazing transformation into the ranks of the enemy. They are going on "conquering and to conquer." If we fail to sustain and hold up their hands, we shall have basely deserted the last hope of freedom and of right in our land. If we stand by them, we shall by and by reap golden and glorious fruits from their sufferings, sacrifices and struggles.

REGISTRATION.

Some complaints have reached us that the registration of voters is not conducted so as to furnish equal facilities to the whites to those extended to the blacks. Unless this is done intentionally, it should be inquired into and remedied. If it be intentional it should at once be denounced in no measured terms. The white citizens of Shelby intend that there shall be a fair registration, and will accept nothing short of it. The enormities that have been practiced elsewhere, in attempting to stifle the voice of the people, must not be repeated here. A fair registration and a fair election are demanded. Our people are earnestly entreated to permit no trivial difficulties or light obstacles to deter them from using all due diligence in having their names registered.

We have heard that there are methods by which the registration may be facilitated, and our friends should avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to ascertain and adopt them. It will not do to neglect anything by which the right of suffrage can be secured. Success depends upon concentrated effort, and a hearty and undivided support of the regular ticket.

We understand that LOUIS. WICKERSHAM and other Radical candidates for office, were permitted to occupy *eligible* positions near the Registrar, and exercise privileges that were denied to Conservative gentlemen, who were required to go among the outsiders. This must cease, because it is intolerable. If the Registrar, Mr. SEARS, desires to brand his own name with infamy that will cling to him as if planted there by hot iron, he has only to pursue a one-sided villainous course, which may be advised by some of his political friends, but to which, no man with a spark of honor or respectability would consent. Whatever may be his political *status*, if he desires to stand well in this community, he will *do what is right*, let the consequences be what they may. Let him not lend himself to the meanness that would seek by fraud to accomplish ends that fair means cannot. His course is easy, if correct, but will be beset by thorns should he swerve. The Conservative people of Shelby wish but a fair and equal showing, and this they must and will have.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The special dispatch published this morning informs us that the Democratic State Convention assembled at Jackson yesterday, and was largely attended by the best men in the State—most of the counties being represented. We have the utmost confidence that the proceedings will be harmonious and patriotic, and be in unison with the best interests of the country. We shall doubtless have a *resume* of what may be done, in time for to-morrow's issue.

Grand Demonstration.

At the great Democratic meeting at New Orleans, there were four thousand persons present. The St. Charles Theater was literally jammed from parquette to dome, by one of the most imposing assemblages ever convened in the Crescent city. The proceedings were entirely harmonious, and eloquent addresses were delivered. The old fires of Democracy are burning brightly in Louisiana.

Minister to Austria.

The prospects of Hon. S. S. Cox are not brightening. They are, more properly speaking, declining toward *sunset*, although some of the Radicals are said to be looking more favorably on the nomination, as it is given out, rather than incur the probability of having somebody even more distasteful.

Minister to England.

It is confidently asserted that Gen. G. B. MCCLELLAN is to be minister to England—provided the Senate shall ratify the nomination.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

—The *Banner* of the 15th says: On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Thomas Crow, in company with a few friends, was riding along the road between Mount Carmel and Bethesda. When the party reached Blythe's mill several negroes were standing in the road and seemed disinclined to give passage way to the horsemen. Mr. Crow attempted to push his animal through the crowd, when a negro named Bob Blue caught hold of the reins and made some threatening demonstrations. Drawing his pistol Mr. Crow ordered Blue to let go, and at the same instant the weapon was discharged. The negro fell to the ground a dead corpse. An examination showed that the ball had crashed through the center of his brain. It is claimed by the friends who were present with Mr. Crow, that the shot was entirely accidental, and that he had no intention of firing upon the negro. The matter is to undergo a legal investigation.

—The house and contents of John Charles, Esq., of Coffee county, was destroyed by fire on last Saturday week. The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be accidental. Mr. Charles lost heavily in money by fire—having some twenty-five hundred dollars in the house; fifteen hundred dollars in greenbacks, the balance in gold and silver. The greenbacks were consumed, and the gold and silver was melted into a mass, which has been recovered in that condition. The family were absent at the time, and the only articles saved were the meat and lard, which some neighbors rescued before the flames reached the smoke house.

—The following memorial from the employees on the Memphis, Clarksville, and Louisville road, has been submitted to the General Assembly: "We, the petitioners, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to devise some means whereby we may be enabled to get the money due us for service on the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Road, under the admistration of George T. Lewis and S. B. Brown, as receivers for the State. None of us have been working said road ever since said road has been in the hands of the State, and from two to four months wages are now due us." The memorial is signed by eighty-five employees of the road.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

—A paper mill is to be established at Holly Springs.

—The Bankston factory, below Jackson, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000 and no insurance. It had been in operation about a year, having been previously destroyed by the Federal forces.

—The ginhouse of David Rigby, near Vicksburg, was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

Charles and the Prince.

A curious sight may now be seen on the quays of Paris. Everybody knows this parapet is covered with second hand books, pamphlets, etc. Prince Napoleon just emptied on them the "trash" sent him with the dedication of the author in his autograph. All bear *jeter* (to throw away) in Prince Napoleon's handwriting. Foremost among the "trash," writes the New Orleans *Picayune's* Paris correspondent, "Gamma," are all of Charles Sumner's speeches, delivered during the first two or three years, which he sent to Prince Napoleon. No man in America (for he is a born flunkey) is so fond of sending his speeches and pamphlets to distinguished men as Charles Sumner. Napoleon's collection shows the attention they meet—not a leaf of them is cut.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Night Dispatches.

SPECIALS TO APPEAL.

MISSISSIPPI.

TAX ORDINANCE MODIFIED.

Democratic State Convention.

[Special Dispatch to Memphis Appeal.]

JACKSON, February 19.—The Constitutional Convention, under a suspension of the rules, adopted a new and modified tax ordinance.

A resolution was adopted that two delegates be appointed to convey the same to Gen. Gillem.

The Convention then adjourned to allow the use of the Hall to the Democratic State Convention. The latter is largely attended, most of the counties of the State being represented, and by their best men. Judge J. T. Lumpkin, of Pike county, President.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Trumbull, from the Judiciary Committee, reported adversely on the bill for a more efficient government of the rebel States, with the amendments; also another bill on the same subject; and said they were rendered unnecessary by the recent amendment reported by the Committee on the Supplementary Reconstruction Bill, providing the way votes are to be cast and what shall decide the elections. And he also reported adversely to the bill to regulate the military service by a Court of Equity.

Wilson introduced a resolution to restore Alabama to representation in Congress. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, The act of March 23, 1867, entitled, an act supplementary to the act providing for a more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, to facilitate their restoration, provided that to facilitate the ratification of the Constitution of each of the rebel States, should have an opportunity to vote freely and without restraint, fear, or the influence of fraud; and

Whereas, At the election for the ratification of the Constitution in Alabama, the electors find that dismissal is due to the hostile and menacing action of combinations, and thereby many persons had not an opportunity to "vote freely and without fear," and the influence of fraud,

And whereas, Congress is satisfied that the Constitution of Alabama meets with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of said State; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, That the Constitution of Alabama is hereby declared to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to provide for a more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, and said Constitution is hereby approved; and whenever the Legislature elected under said Constitution shall ratify the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, said State shall be admitted to representation in Congress in accordance with the laws of the United States.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Wilson stated that he would call it up at an early day, when he would make a statement of the outrages perpetrated in that State in violation of "the right to vote without fear or restraint."

Morton introduced a bill to remove the disabilities of Gov. Holden of North Carolina, which was referred.

The case of Thomas, of Maryland, then come up. Sumner withdrew his amendment that Thomas was not entitled to take the test oath or his seat. Conklin offered one similar in effect. Howe and Davis spoke in favor of his admission, and Conners opposed it. Conklin then withdrew his amendment, and Drake waived his contemplated one. Johnson closed the debate in favor of Thomas. The vote was then taken on the resolution for his admission, and he was rejected.

HOUSE.

Lawrence, of Ohio, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to establish a Law Department, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Wilson, of Iowa, from the same committee, reported a bill to provide for the surrender of persons convicted of certain crimes, and asked that it be put upon its passage. The bill, as amended by the committee, provides that no person who may have been duly arrested, tried, convicted and adjudged guilty of murder, piracy, assassination, arson, robbery or forgery, and when the conviction has not been reversed, shall be allowed to enter or remain in the United States, and authorizes the President, upon proof satisfactory proof that any such person has entered or is about to enter the United States, to return or cause to be returned such convict to the country from which he comes, or in which he may have been convicted. The bill was passed without division.

The House then proceeded to dispose of the amendments, fifty-nine in number, reported from the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, in relation to the legislative and other appropriations.

Washburne, the acting Chairman of the Committee, withdrew his amendment offered pending the adjournment of the House yesterday. The first question on which the yeas and nays were called was on the amendment adding twenty per cent. to the appropriation for the employees of each House. Washburne opposed it and contended that it only carried out an existing law, which makes the increase permanent, but the amendment was adopted by 88 to 45.

The next question in which they were called was the amendment in reference to the Court of Claims, providing that no judgment of that Court exceeding $5000 shall be paid out of the appropriation. Agreed to—yeas 72; nays 64.

The amendments cutting down the clerical force of the Executive Mansion, and forbidding officers of the army and navy being employed there on civil duty, were, at the suggestion of Washburne, of Illinois, rejected. All the amendments being disposed of, the bill was passed.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, with Washburne, of Wisconsin, in the chair, on the army appropriation bill. The bill appropriates, in the aggregate, $85,082,000; but without disposing of the bill the committee rose.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the transfer to the Interior Department of certain Indian matters now exercised by the Treasury Department, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also a message from the President, together with a report of the Attorney General, as to pardons granted to persons convicted of making or passing counterfeit money. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also a message from the President, together with the correspondence and information in relation to Russian America. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Blaine offered a resolution requiring the President to communicate all the correspondence relative to conferring on Lieut.-Gen. Sherman the rank of General, and also the correspondence relative to the establishment of a new military division. Adopted.

Broomall, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom had been referred certain charges against Ordway, the Sergeant-at-Arms, presented a report with a resolution that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject. He stated that McCulloch had disagreed to the report and might present a minority report; after which, the House adjourned.

FROM ATLANTA,

ATLANTA, GA., February 19.—In the Convention to-day, a resolution instructing the next Legislature to enact such laws as will compell all common carriers to provide equal accommodations for all persons, without discrimination, was tabled—yeas 65, nays 66.

A resolution, prohibiting the Legislature from erecting such laws, was badly defeated.

The Commanding General was by a resolution requested to protect the people from oppression by the bail process, until they have expressed their will in regard to the Constitution.

An affair of honor, between Doctors Westmoreland and Powell of this city, was cut short yesterday by the arrest of the former.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 19.—Allen, the Fenian prisoner who was discharged from custody yesterday, after being examined on the charge of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was rearrested and imprisoned on a charge of murder.

Dispatches and letters from Lisbon represent that the political agitations in Portugal continue. The new government is very unpopular, and tumults are reported in various parts of the country.

FROM WISCONSIN.

MADISON, WIS., February 19.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Chas. Dunn for Chief Justice, and E. Holmes Elliott for Associate Justice, and elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The naval court martial has sentenced Capt. Collins to suspension of pay, rank and duty for three years, he receiving the pay of a Captain on the retired list, and to be publicly reprimanded for the loss of the steamer Sacramento. Lieut.-Commander Bache, navigating officer of the Sacramento, received a similar sentence for one instead of three years. Both have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and issued in a general order.

The Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Alabama, and a member elect of the House, was on the floor today. He says that many registered voters were intimidated from going to the polls, and the admission of Alabama is imperatively necessary for the protection of the people and the preservation of their material interests.

A delegation from the Baltimore City Council presented to the President to-day resolutions of that body complimentary to him.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. O. L. Sheppard, Colonel of the 15th United States Infantry, has been ordered from his regiment in the Third Military District, to take command of the sub-district of Alabama.

Surratt's trial, which was to have commenced on the 24th inst., has been postponed to the next term, at the request of the prosecution, and is likely to go over until May, as the counsel for the defense will be unable to try it in March or April.

The bill for the organization of a law department reduces the expenses of the Attorney-General's office and its branches $30,000, and abolishes the offices of Solicitor of Internal Revenue, Judge-Advocate-General, Assistant ditto, and two first-class clerks, *etc.*

Senator Gates intends soon to call up the bill for the admission of Colorado and to press a vote.

It is understood that a majority of the House Election Committee have agreed to report in favor of Morgan's right to the seat from the Eighteenth District of Ohio.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have agreed upon a bill as a substitute for one heretofore reported by them.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, February 19.—The river is falling slowly with seven feet three inches in the canal by the mark. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 32°.

PITTSBURG, February 19.—The river is falling with four feet in the channel. The weather is clear and splendid.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—The weather is clear and mild.

FROM OHIO.

MONROESVILLE, February 19.—An escaped convict from the Indiana Penitentiary, named Bolton, killed a man and severely injured another, who were attempting to arrest him to-day. He was finally arrested after receiving a severe wound.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 19.—Gov. Baker will be nominated for Governor, and Will Cumback for Lieutenant Governor to-morrow, by the Radical Convention.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, February 19.—Flour and Wheat quiet and steady; family flour, $10@11 25. Corn, dull at 75@80c. Oats, 65c. Rye, $1 70. Barley quiet, $2 40@2 45. Mess Pork, $23 50. Bulk Meats held firmly as follows: Shoulders, 9½; Sides, 11½; Clear Sides, 12½. Bacon is held as follows: Shoulders, 10½; Sides, 12½; Clear Rib Sides, 13c; Clear Sides, 13½c. Lard, 14½. Butter, 38@42c. Eggs, 26c. Clover Seed, $12 50. Sugar and Coffee are quiet but firm.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—Tobacco, steady and unchanged. Flour, more animated, but prices unchanged. Wheat, quiet, $2 10@2 65. Corn, 84@85c. Oats, 68@42c. Spring Barley, $2 40. Rye, active. Mess Pork, $23@23 25. Bacon Shoulders, 10c; Clear Sides, 13@13½; tidied to take the test oath or his seat. Conklin offered one similar in effect. Howe and Davis spoke in favor of his admission, and Conners opposed it. Conklin then withdrew his amendment, and Drake waived his contemplated one. Johnson closed the debate in favor of Thomas. The vote was then taken on the resolution for his admission, and he was rejected.

Sugar Cured Hams, 15@16c. Lard, 14@15c.

LOUISVILLE, February 19.—Tobacco firm; sales 131 hhds.; lugs $5 50@7 90; common to medium leaf $8@13 75; Hart county $20 50. Flour, superfine, $8 00@8 25; fancy $12 50@13 00. Wheat $2 50. Corn 75@80c. Oats 65@68c. Mess pork $24. Lard 14½@14½c. Bacon shoulders 10½@11c; clear sides 14c; bulk shoulders 10c; clear sides 13c. Cotton, 21@22c.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Cotton firm, but scarcely so active. Sales 1,800 bales; uplands, 24c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Coffee firm. Sugar easier; Cubs, 12@12½c. Molasses dull; Cuba, 47c. Flour unsettled and irregular. Corn dull and heavy, $1 25@1 29½.

Brown sheetings very scarce; Atlantic A would bring 18½c. Print cloths firm; 81c for Common, 14c for Sprague and 15½c for Merrimac W. To-morrow Spragues are likely to advance ½c.

Money unchanged. Sterling is a shade firmer, 9½@9½. Gold 140½@140¾. Old Tennessees, 66; new, 62½.

NEW ORLEANS, February 19.—Sugar easy; common, 12@12½c; fair, 13½@14c; prime, 15c. Molasses firm; common, 65c; choice, 85c; Muscovado, by the Cargo, 52½c. Flour easier; superfine, $9 75; XXX, $11 75@12. Pork irregular, $25 50@25. Bacon market bare; shoulders nominal; clear sides, 15c. Lard in keg, 15½c. Corn firmer, 95@81. Fine oats, 84c. Cotton steady; middling, 23½@24c; sales, 4700 bales; receipts, 4821 bales; exports, 1410 bales. Sterling, 50½. New York sight, ½ discount. Gold, 39½.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

—The Des Arc *Crescent* of the 11th says: A gentleman who lives a few miles from this place, informs us that he expects to devote a good deal of attention to trapping, this year. His cotton operations last year proved unremunerative, and he will plant no more. He will raise a large crop of corn, and will have abundant time for his new business. He has made some inquiries in regard to the price of furs, and feels confident that he will make money. He will employ about three hundred traps.

—The Searcy *Record* of the 8th says: Our distinguished fellow-citizen, Gen. D. McRae, has just returned from a trip in Conway county. He gives glowing accounts of the prosperity of the white man's party. Scores of men who heretofore acted with the Republican party, openly avow their opposition to it, and their determination to act with the Democrats in future. The news from all of the upper counties is cheering, and we may safely put them down on our side. We regret seeing the General's face bruised up. In coming over the mountains his vehicle upset, throwing him under the horse's hoofs, causing an ugly wound on his left temple, which came near proving fatal.

The same paper has a happy way of bearing a disappointment. It says: A number of our goodly denizens were most egregiously sold on last Wednesday, by the Circus, advertised to show at West Point on that day. The river being low the Circus boat would not venture up our stream, thus leaving several hundred dollars in our county that would otherwise have been carried off. The boys from here, who arrayed themselves in their best harness, and clothed their war steeds in broadcloth, and—and—and got sold, havint a word to say about the Circus.

—Speaking of one Dale, a member of the late Scallawag Convention, the Little Rock *Gazette* of the 15th says: We said what we did because we have been repeatedly assured by the most reliable citizens of his county that he is, if not a leader, a harborer and patron of a gang of horse thieves whose field of operations is in his vicinage.

—The Little Rock *Gazette* of the 15th says of the meeting to ratify the so-called Constitution, at the capital: The "grand" ratification meeting in the hall of representatives on Thursday night, was a very dark assemblage. The gallery was crowded with negroes. negroes occupied seats on the floor of the hall, standing room in the lobby, and stretched their lazy lengths on the steps of the speaker's stand—and in fact, negroes constituted the bulk of the crowd, the whites being few and far between.

LOUISIANA.

—The *Picayune* of the 16th says: The meeting held last night in the St. Charles Theater was a grand one. Every place was filled, from dome to the utmost confines of the floor, and the passage ways were filled by constantly coming crowds who attempted to enter, and failing, went away. We have never seen its counterpart since the great Union meeting of 1851, in the same theater, when Grimes and Soule and Foote entranced the multitude. To see all the worth, and honor, and truth, and virtue, and respectability of our city assembled there was a sight sufficient of itself to give renewed hope to those who have despaired of their country.

—The State Democratic Convention will assemble at New Orleans on the 5th of March. The parishes have generally appointed delegates.

—A daughter of Mr. Max, of Baton Rouge, died recently of hydrophobia. The dog that bit her was killed, but was not supposed to be rabid.

—M. J. Scott has taken leave of the Amite City *Times*.

—A man named Jack Harridan was dangerously, if not mortally stabbed at New Orleans on the evening of the 15th.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A white and black delegate in the Louisiana Black-and-Tan Convention fought considerably a few days since, without doing much damage.

—The Boston *Post* says that if a man may do what Gen. Grant says he did—take an office from the President in order to prevent his giving it to some other person, who as alleged, would use it to obstruct the operation of the laws, he cannot very well retreat behind his personal honor when pushed to an explanation of his conduct.

—A terrible tragedy occurred in the northwestern portion of Madison county, Ala., a few days since. The house of Mr. Littleberry Brown was set on fire, and, himself murdered, and his body nearly burned up in the flames. Last Tuesday a man eighty years old was arrested and taken to Huntsville, charged with the fiendish deed. The man's name is Wm. Smith, and he has lived a number of years in Limestone. Brown was his tenant, and we are told that there had been a previous difficulty between them on account of rents. A horse owned by Smith was tracked to Brown's house just before the burning and murder.

—The flouring mill and gin of G. H. Ussery, situated on Robinson's Fork, about sixteen miles north of Pulaski, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

—Horace Greeley lectured in Louisville Tuesday evening.

—A desperado named Pope Conyers, chief of a gang of desperate characters in Southeast Missouri, was shot and killed recently, south of New Mexico. His specialty was horse-stealing, but he tried his hand at anything, and always went armed. He was the last of the original clan, and died game, defending himself with his revolver.

—The South Carolina Black-and-Tan Convention has requested Gen. Canby to abolish Democratic Conventions, as being *anti-Republican*.

—Col. Albert E. Boone was last week to disband and pay off the last two companies of Brownlow's militia remaining in the service of the State. Capt. John J. Mankin's company will be disbanded at Tullahoma, and Capt. William Holt's company will break ranks at Huntingdon.

Law of Descent.

A negro boy, about 18 year old, went to the court-house the other day and wanted to vote in his father's place. His father had died since he had registered, and hopeful imagined that he had succeeded to his father's rights.

A Good Beginning.

The wife of a large beer dealer, in Louisville, on the 18th, gave birth to four bouncing boys. This is doing pretty well, considering that they have been married only about a year. The happy father has ordered four extra barrels of the amber colored beverage he likes and when congratulated by his friends asks them to drink and say nothing more about it, as he "must take some dimes to know vedder he be's glad or as mad as der tuyvel."

NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS

MASONIC NOTICE.—The officers and members of South Memphis Lodge, No. 118, are hereby notified to attend a special communication at this Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, for work in the E. A. degree.

F. B. P. A.'s are fraternally invited.

By order of A. J. WHEELER, W. M.
BEN. K. PULLEN, Sec. feb20 1t

County Court of Shelby County.

TO whom it may concern: At the April Term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, I will make application for letters of administration upon the estate of M. A. Maxey, deceased. L. HALLORAN.
February 19, 1868. feb20 law1w

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.

In the matter of W. B. Wiggs, bankrupt, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. B. Wiggs, of Memphis, in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 18th day of February, A. D., 1868.

WILLIAM Y. CRODE,
Assignee, etc., No. 459 Main Street, Waldron Block. feb20 law3w

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, a certain notice was published June 4, 1867, purporting to be authorized by the Board of Underwriters, offering a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of arson, this is to notify the public that said notice was made without authority. LONSDALE, President.
feb19 3t Memphis Board of Underwriters.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
SHELBY COUNTY, February 5, 1868.

TAKEN UP, on the 2d day of January, 1868, by A. J. Stephenson, living in the Fourteenth Civil District, eight miles from Memphis, on the Horn Lake Road, one large bay roan Horse; one white on the left fore foot, thin in order, has flatula on the right shoulder; supposed to be about nine years of age; appraised to $20. Appraisers, A. S. Weatherall, A. G. Weatherall. A. J. STEPHENSON.

Sworn to and subscribed in this 5th day of February, 1868.
W. S. WALTON, J. P.
feb8 law4w

Executor's Final Settlement.

In County Court of Shelby county.

To the heirs and creditors of Jonathan Keathley, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Jonathan Keathley, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month, in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

MARSHAL KEATHLEY, Executor.
Approved February, 1868.
feb8 law4w JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

W. P GRAY,
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No. 59 Adams Street.

ALL kinds of Drugs, Toilet articles, Perfumery, etc. Prescriptions carefully prepared, sunday and night. feb8 1m

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Represented by Colonel J. A. BRIGLAND, Memphis, Tenn. dec29 1f

Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned, committee appointed by the County Court of Lauderdale county, will receive, until the first day of April next, sealed proposals for the BUILDING OF A COURTHOUSE in the town of Ripley, Tenn. The right of rejecting bids reserved.

Plan and specifications can be seen at the office of the Circuit Court Clerk.

WILLIAM CONNER,
O. T. ENDERS,
J. N. WARD. feb18 1d

WILLIAM MILLER,

MANUFACTURER of and dealer in Ladies' Men's and Children's Boots and Shoes No 219 Main street (under Worsham House), Memphis, Tenn. Special attention given to custom work. feb16 1m

NEW SEED HOUSE.

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No. 232 Main Street,

Opposite Clay Building, Memphis, Tenn. feb9 daw

MRS. E. WATSON, MONTHLY AND GENERAL Nurse for the sick, may be found at No. 294 Third street, References: Rev. J. O. Steadman and J. R. Allen, M. D. ja19

BOARDING.—A gentleman and wife can obtain a pleasant and comfortably furnished room with board. Also, a few single gentlemen with day board, in a private family, at No. 90 Monroe street. feb11 1w

POSTPONEMENT.

THE sale of the effects of the estate of James Malatesta is postponed till SATURDAY, the 22d day of February, 1868.

N. MALATESTA.
F. VACUARO,
feb16 Administrators.

Wm. W. Cox,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 4 Lamkin's Row, Huntsville, Ala., Receiver of Goods on Consignment, Collector of Claims, Real Estate and Stock Agent. Any necessary references, if required. ja26 1m

NEW ADVERTISEM'NTS

LOST.—On or about the 4th inst., between Lafayette Depot and Memphis, a POCKET AND NOTE BOOK, containing about one hundred and ten dollars in greenbacks, and seven or eight hundred dollars Tennessee money; also, one note drawn by Thomas J. Swift for thirteen hundred and nine dollars, part paid; also, two notes of one hundred dollars each, drawn by B. W. Webber and E. B. Webber; also, a receipt of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Fayette county for three notes of the aggregate amount of eleven hundred dollars against Hardy McCully and Wm. Champet, Arkansas, and several smaller notes. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same or for the notes, as they can be of no value to the finder, they not being negotiable as they are not indorsed. Return to Dr. E. G. Riddick, Macon, Tenn., or to the Appeal office. feb18 1w

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Wormeley, Joy & Co., Memphis, and W. S. Pickett & Co., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. Levi Joy. RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
J. D. USSERY.

Memphis, Tenn., February 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connexion, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to the new. LEVI JOY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT. We are authorized to announce JAMES CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the 5th Civil District, at the ensuing March election. feb19 te

EDS APPEAL: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county.
PHILIP GARVIN.
Memphis, February 17, 1868. feb18 te
City papers please copy and send bill to office.

JOHN P. BAUGHNER announces himself as a candidate for CONSTABLE in the 16th Civil District, subject to the decis on of the Conservative Convention. feb18 te

EDS. APPEAL: in obedience to what I am advised is the general desire of the people, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF OF SHELBY COUNTY, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative Convention.
P. M. WINTERS."
feb18 te

FOR MARSHAL OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce JAMES READY as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Conservative convention.
feb11 te

WE are authorized to announce F. C. SIEPIENS as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election in March, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party.
feb1 te

EDS APPEAL: We are requested to announce JAMES H. SWAN as a candidate for Marshal of the Municipal Court, subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention.
febt tf

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—WM. E. BARNETT is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. jan26 te

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Trustee—subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention of Shelby county.
GEO. C. HOLMES.
January 24, 1868.

WE are authorized to announce D. R. GRACE as a candidate for the office of Marshal of Municipal Court, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention. jan15 te

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—We are authorized to announce PHILIP GARVIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Shelby county, at the election in March next. jan9 te

CLERK OF COMMON LAW AND CRIMINAL COURT.—We are authorized to announce F. L. WARNER as a candidate for Criminal and Common Law Court Clerk, subject to the nomination of the Conservative convention. jan15 te

WE are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN NORTON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District of Shelby county. jan9 te

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE.—*Messrs Editors Appeal:* You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the ensuing March election, subject to the decision of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
A. WOODYARD.
jan15 te

FOR COUNTY REGISTER. In response to the call of my friends, I announce myself as a candidate for County Register at the ensuing March election, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Conservative party.
W. L. STEWART.
jan15 te

THOMAS W. REILLY is announced as a candidate for Register of Deeds for Shelby county at the ensuing March election. jan14 te

FOR COUNTY REGISTER.—COL JOHN MARTIN, Sr., announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Register, subject to the nomination of the Conservative convention. jan12 te

E. W. CALDWELL is a candidate for Tax Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election. jan1 te

PLEASE announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Register for Shelby county, at the ensuing March election. Subject to the nomination of the Conservative Convention.
J. W. KING.
jan10-sat te

WE are authorized to announce AMOS H. GURLEY as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing March election in 1868.
Memphis, July 31, 1867. aul te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A first-class Brick Dwelling, 8 rooms, just finished, on Court street, near Orleans. Also, a Cottage and 20 acres ground, 15 miles from city, suitable for gardener. Apply to A. J. WHITE,
feb20 tf 234 Front street.

FOR RENT.—SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES OF very Rich Land, near Memphis, with Corn and Fodder, and also a No. 1 set of negroes to work it. Address A. J. WHITE, at the Phœnix Insurance office. feb20 1w

FOR RENT.—SEVERAL SMALL FARMS ON the Big Creek road, 15 miles north of Memphis. Mrs. Hardin's plantation, has some of the finest lands in Shelby county, which will be divided into small farms, and let to good tenants, taking the improvements made on the place in payment for the rent.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
feb20 No. 278 Second street.

FOR RENT.—I will rent my Plantation on the Yazoo Pass, in Coahoma county, Miss., for the year 1868. This farm had about 300 acres in cultivation the present year, and produces a good crop; most of it is entirely above overflow. It is situated in a pleasant neighborhood, and has plenty of house room on it for a large number of hands. The place has a fine new Gin House and fixtures on it, and a no three Gin Cisterns. I will rent cheap, and take most if not all, the rent out in repairs. Apply to W. Hunt, on the place, or to the undersigned, near Como, Panola county, Miss.
C. W. HUNT.
feb18 2w

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE CONTAINING 8 rooms, a front and side porch, in a desirable neighborhood, on the corner of Poplar and Orleans streets, fronting on Orleans. Inquire at 163 Adams street.
MARTIN DALY.
feb9 tf

FOR RENT.—THE LATE RESIDENCE OF John L. Taylor, deceased, on Adams street, near R. Stubbs. Large lot and pleasant place. Rent low.
W. H. CHERRY,
1 23 tf Admini-trator.

FOR RENT.—A NO. 1 OFFICE FOR RENT. Apply to TAYLOR, COOK & CO., 249 Front street.

TO RENT.—A HANDSOME FRONT ROOM, with board, at Mrs. Dr. George C. Gray's, 36 Court street. dec27 tf

FOR RENT.—A STORE on Main street, located in one of the best business portions of the city. Rent low to a good tenant. For particulars inquire at 44 Main street. dec10

FOR RENT—

A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Alabama streets. Number one stand. Can command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises, 309 Alabama street. nov24 tf

FOR RENT—

A centrally located business house on Front Row. Possession given immediately.
oct8-tf J. W. PAGE, JR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—TWENTY-FIVE (25) FINE MULES. Ratlin, Finney & Co. have for sale 25 fine MULES. Call at Levee Block, No. 15 Union street, up-stairs, Rooms No. 21 and 17.

FOR SALE.—The Houses and Lot in La-Grange, Tenn., owned by Mrs. S. E. Cotten, opposite the Episcopal Church. Said lot has on it two dwelling houses and outbuildings, and is occupied by one or two families. Has been newly shingled, plastered and papered since the war. There is a well of water, kitchen, smokehouse and excellent garden spot. Terms, three thousand dollars, one thousand cash, the balance in eighteen months. Address Mrs. S. E. COTTEN, University Place, Franklin county, Tennessee.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Malone (or old McNeal) Plantation, situated on the bank of the river, a few miles below Sunflower Landing, Mississippi. It is in a high state of cultivation, with good farming implements, ten head plow stock, and 1000 to 1500 bushels corn. This is one of the largest places on the river. Apply to PARTEE & HARBERT, No. 14 Monroe street. jan26 1m

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT.—A Cottage Residence containing four or five rooms and a kitchen, within a few minutes' walk of Court Square. Address W. J. M., Appeal office feb1f

WANTED.—A graduate of the University of Virginia, in the Schools of Ancient and Modern Language, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, who has had a experience of eight years as a Teacher in Virginia, wishes a position in a College or Academy, or as Principal of a School. Satisfactory references given, in Virginia and Tennessee. Address C. W. TEMPLE, care Col. Jos. B. Mosby, Somerville, Tenn. feb23w

WANTED.—A NO. 1 COTTON PLANTATION. I desire to exchange a well-improved suburban Residence, 2½ miles from Court Square, for a good Cotton Plantation, Mississippi or Arkansas river lands preferred. Must be above overflow. Address C. S. A., care T. A. Nelson & Co., Memphis, Tenn. jan21 tf

WANTED.—To Rent, a HOUSE, within two or three squares of Court Square, containing five or six rooms, besides Kitchen and Servant's room, for which a liberal rent will be paid by a good tenant. Address M. A., Appeal office. jan4 tf

WANTED.—A situation as Book-keeper by an old citizen, and fully competent. Will close up old books and open new ones, or do any other kind of writing. Best of references given. Address "Frank," care of Appeal office. dec22 tf

INFORMATION WANTED—OF MARY J. HARRISON and Child, the Widow and Daughter of Wm. Harrison, Pattern-maker, who was murdered in Nashville, Tenn., on the 3d of May, 1866. If living, and will correspond with the undersigned, they will hear of something to their advantage. Address D. BAILEY, Merchant Tailor, Savannah, Ga., Box 128. jan4

REMOVAL.

THE General Southern Freight Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been removed from the old stand to

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feb9 1m Cor. Second and Union streets, New Court building.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED, EITHER BY note or account, to the firm of P. I. Hoste & Co., are hereby notified to come forward immediately and make payment, or they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection. All creditors are also hereby notified to present their claims for adjustment.
P. I. HOSTE, Assignee.
Memphis, January 29, 1868. jan30 tf

Notice to Tax Payers.

THE Tax Book for the Forty-first Corporate Year is now in my hands, it affects the original eight wards of the city. Through the next ten days this book will be open for inspection and correction at Register Richards' office, in the Exchange Building. Property-holders in the Ninth and Tenth Wards are earnestly requested to furnish the Assessors with maps, plans and sub-divisions of lots in the two new Wards, so that there may be no mistakes, in the assessment or ownership, made in the assessment now in progress.
JOHN PARK,
JACOB WELLER,
L. J. DUPREE,
Assessors.

MEMPHIS APPEAL

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CITY MATTERS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily).....	2:55 p.m.	2:00 p.m
Corinth and Grand Junction.....	9:27 p.m.	10:00 a.m
Accommodation, daily.....		
Somerville Accommodation (daily except Sunday).....	8:40 a.m.	5:00 p.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.
Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	6:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Sardis accom'n Express, daily	10:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Freight, daily, save Sunday	3:15 p.m.	5:45 a.m.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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CLOSING OF MAILS.

Until further notice the Mails will close as follows:

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities north and west, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, Ala., New York, Nashville, and all cities south and east, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities south, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee, Southern, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee railroads at 12:45 p.m.

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R. C. GIST, Postmaster Memphis.

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REMOVAL.

Our friends will remember that the APPEAL BUSINESS OFFICE is now located at **No. 13 Jefferson street.**

The EDITORIAL ROOMS of the APPEAL have been removed to No. 14 Jefferson street, upstairs, where we will be glad to see our friends at all times.

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Directory of Conservative Colored Men Wanting Employment.

MARENGO JOHNSON, (Want to work on a farm.)
BURLEY MITCHELL, do do
DENNIS NOTREBE, house servant or steward.
SIMPSON HINES, old and faithful house servant.
WM. STITCHING, EDW. CRAWFORD,
EDW. SNEED, LEONIDE PARHAM,
SAM CROAN, WM. FOSTER,
HARVEY BROWN, JOHN POOL,
JAMES NEWTON.

BARBERS TO BE PATRONIZED.

NED ADAMS, 357½ Main street.
NICK ALEXANDER, 4 Jefferson street.
WILLIAM DE MOSS, 135½ Court street.

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CORRESPONDENCE.—We desire to call especial attention to our editorial correspondence published on the first page this morning.

THE MARRE CASE.—This case is progressing slowly. All important information connected therewith will be found under the head of Courts, in another column.

PAINT SHOP ROBBED.—The paint shop of Mr. A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, was entered at an early hour yesterday morning, when about $200 worth of stock was stolen. The thieves got away.

ARRESTED.—Samuel T. Mayer charged with stealing two mules from Pat Quinn, was arrested yesterday by Detective Selkirk and lodged in the Adams street stationhouse for examination.

TO BE EXAMINED.—The examination of Hod Morris, charged with assaulting the proprietress of the "Iron Clad" a few nights since, will be examined as to his guilt or innocence by Justice Glisson, at 2 p.m. to-day.

CIGARS FOUND.—Annie Gallagher, a superannuated beer-jerker, was arrested by the police yesterday for having in her possession some two thousand cigars, said to have been stolen from the store of L. Podesta night before last. She will be examined by Justice Hall to-day.

STEALING KNIVES.—A negro mackerel, called Jas. Price, was arrested by the police yesterday, charged with stealing two packages of pocket knives from the store of Mr. Wm. Gatskey, on Front street. The accused will come before a Justice to-day.

A NUISANCE.—On the alley leading from Exchange to Market, between Front and Second streets, there is a pool of stagnant water, which is not only offensive to the residents of that vicinity but to the passers by as well. The Street Commissioner should see to it.

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DRESS GOODS.—One Felix Nicholas, who lives up in Pinch, had in his possession yesterday a very fine velvet mantle nicely trimmed with bugles, which a colored sister named Kate Anderson, claims. Felix was arrested and the property is in the custody of Capt. Simmons.

STEALING SILVERWARE.—Complaint was made at the police headquarters, yesterday, that the house of Mr. J. V. Gilbert, No. 103 Adams street, had been entered and a lot of silverware and a number of toilet articles stolen, the whole valued at two hundred dollars. No arrests have been made as yet.

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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.—Candidates for county offices in adjoining, as well as Shelby county, will please bear in mind the APPEAL has a Job Office in successful operation, and is prepared to fill orders for election tickets and cards on short notice and the most reasonable terms.

JUST received by Joe. Locke, 22 Jefferson street, Godey, Peterson, Demorest, Merryman's Monthly, Nix Nax, Harper's Bazar, Waverly, all of the latest sensation papers, National Freemason, Leslie German Diewelt. Joe. also keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the latest Periodicals, Books, Stationery, etc., etc. Give him a call.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Wm. Joyce, the popular stable man on Adams street, had two horses stolen from him some days since. Jas. Moyer, who resides in Fort Pickering, was arrested yesterday for receiving, buying and selling the stolen property, and will come before Mr. Justice Glisson for examination to-day.

WEEKLY APPEAL.—Our Mammoth WEEKLY, containing a large quantity of editorial, a choice selection of news, original and selected poetry, the latest local items of interest, full quotations of the markets, river and financial news, and everything of interest that could possibly be obtained by rail, mail, steamer or telegraph, is published this morning. Copies ready for mailing may be obtained at the countingroom, No. 13 Jefferson street.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Ed. Ware, the gentlemanly and efficient Ticket Agent of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, is in the city, putting up at the Overton. He will remain here for a few days.

M. Baird, of the Baltimore locomotive works, is in town and putting up at the Overton.

Mr. H. Holmes, general traveling agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, is sojourning for a few days at the Gayoso House.

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WHITE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS, ATTENTION!—Let every white Conservative voter entitled to registration come this (Thursday) morning to the lower back room of the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets, where full lists and vouchers' papers will be made out, ready to hand in and at once to be acted upon when the Register's office is again opened on Friday. By this means several hundred more men can be registered than if short lists are handed in and so many different vouchers required to be sworn. This is the only excuse they can give for not registering as many whites as blacks. Let this be attended to, by all means. Be on hand early this morning, without fail, at the new Courthouse, corner Union and Second streets.

CONVENTION OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

GENERAL BUSINESS TO BE SETTLED.

There was a meeting of Southern Railroad officials, held in this city yesterday at the Overton hotel, for the purpose of fixing new rates, arranging spring time tables, and for general business. The following gentlemen were present: Albert Fink, Superintendent Memphis and Louisville line; H. C. Marshall, General Eastern agent Louisville line; Sam. B. Jones, Superintendent Memphis and Ohio railroad; J. F. Boyd, General agent Louisville line; W. J. Pickett, Chief Engineer Louisville line; Ed. Ware, General Ticket agent New Orleans and Jackson line; Gen. A. M. West, President Mississippi Central railroad; E. D. Frost, General Superintendent Mississippi Central railroad; J. C. M. Buffalo, General Eastern agent; Henry Fink, General Superintendent Virginia and Tennessee railroad; J. B. Haxie, General Superintendent East Tennessee and Virginia railroad; R. C. Jackson, Superintendent East Tennessee and Georgia railroad; F. B. Hunt, Superintendent Virginia and Tennessee railroad; Col. Sam. Tate, President Memphis and Charleston railroad; W. J. Ross, General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston railroad; A. A. Barns, General Ticket agent Memphis and Charleston railroad; A. S. Livermore, General Superintendent Mississippi and Tennessee railroad; C. P. Oakley, General Ticket agent Mississippi and Tennessee railroad. The business of the meeting will probably be concluded to-day. We will give the result.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Notwithstanding the proneness of our people, if not all people, to "go to the Circus," there was a full house last evening to see the splendid spectacle of the *Black Crook*, which was superbly mounted and produced with fine effect. The part of "Hertzog" the Sorcerer, is one of those characters which Mr. Anderson makes peculiarly his own. Like "Quilp" in his specialty, and could not be improved upon. Miss Isabel Waldron looked perfection as "Stalacta," and Frankl "Dragonfin" was sprightly, agile amusing. The "Puffergruntz" of Mitchell and "Dame Barbara" of Moore were excellent, as the cordial applause and many laughs of the audience testified. The love scene, the finale of which "Dragonfin" interrupts, was exceedingly amusing. We have said nothing yet of M'lle Leah—she is the very embodiment of grace and *aplomb*, with pleasing features and limbs that Praxiteles or Phidias might have idolized, so beautifully are they moulded, and so exquisite are her twinkling feet. She is "swift as the flash," and as agile as a fawn—the very poetry of motion. The scenery is the most gorgeous ever produced in this city, and must be seen to realize its fine effects. There will be a grand matinee on Saturday.

A JOINT BENEFIT.—The joint benefit of the deservedly popular performers, Oscar Willis and Johnny Hart, takes place at the Varieties theater to-night. They should have a rousing house. The performance last night was excellent.

THE CIRCUS.—The performances of John Robinson's great combination company did not fail to draw most excellent houses yesterday afternoon and evening. The riding of Little Cordelia, as usual, was good. A benefit for the poor will be given by Manager Robinson to-morrow afternoon.

FESTIVAL AND BALL.—On next Monday and Tuesday nights, a grand Festival and Ball will be held at the Greenlaw Club Rooms, for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church. The tickets of admission are only one dollar. The object is a good one, and money thus expended, like bread cast upon the waters, will return after many a day.

Colored Conservative Meeting Last Night.

Last night a large number of our colored citizens met at the Criminal Court room, Greenlaw Building, to decide upon the platform for the coming county election.

Upon the meeting being called to order John Chandler was called to the chair and Fred. Bunce appointed Secretary.

A Committee was chosen to draft resolutions, and during their absence Wm. Webb addressed the meeting, in substance, as follows:

The blacks had been living under Radical rule ever since the issuance of the Emancipation proclamation, and the consequence has been they have been down hill ever since. As for his part he intended to go for the Conservative ticket throughout. He wouldn't affiliate with such men as Barbour Lewis, who come amongst us to get office and to pocket the money he is digracefully with $75,000. Everything that came into the hands of such men was embezzled, and it was by such means that the people's ledgers had become blackened. Speaking of the great professions of friendship of the Radicals for the colored people, he wanted to know if Lincoln didn't say in his inaugural address that he had no right to interfere with slavery. The Conservatives had recovered the blacks, and done infinitely more for the happiness and prosperity of the colored people than the Radicals had ever done or had the ability to do. Barbour Lewis would give me the right to vote, in order to get no office, as he never could get one unless the people chose to vote for him. Such fellows couldn't live in the State unless the blacks were enfranchised, and this is the reason they affect such great friendship for us. He had no use for such men, and if he had no more sense than to vote for such a fellow as Lewis, the right to vote ought to be taken from him. Such representatives of Radicalism tell us they will stand by us. They were never known to stand by anything except a pile of greenbacks, and Barbour Lewis had demonstrated to everybody's satisfaction that he knew how to stand by this.

Addresses were also delivered by Sam Ireland and Ed Shaw, (Radicals), which were effectively replied to by Bob Wardlow, Conservative. The Committee then presented the following report:

We, the committee appointed to report a preamble and resolutions, beg leave to report as follows;

WHEREAS, As we have lived as freemen for three years, and have witnessed the various meanderings of our condition, and find that so far as being free agents for ourselves, we are satisfied and have received all the encouragement from our Southern white friends calculated to improve and elevate us to perform our duties as freemen, for which we are grateful, and shall ever be true to what we consider to be the best interests of our race and our common country; and as white races has governed all Christian countries by which all colors have been best benefitted, we accord to them the honor of the improvement of our condition; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the Conservative ticket which has been presented to us for county officers.

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon all our colored friends to aid us, as we believe that the establishment of the Conservative principles is for the best interests of the country.

Resolved, That we ask no more of the white race than has been provided for us by law, only their assistance to carry out the laws, and we pledge ourselves to abide by them.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed] BILLEY MITCHELL,
JACKSON JONES,
M. JOHNSON,
JAMES MCLAP,
ELY GLASS.

Com.

Upon motion they were unanimously adopted.

Several Radical renegades attempted to break up the meeting, and among the number was that quintessence of sweetness and "night blooming cereus," Ed Shaw and Sam Ireland—the latter though not an Irishman—made themselves particularly disagreeable, and had they received the same treatment Conservatives have received at their meetings, they would have been deservedly kicked out. After quiet was restored the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.—The following item was received yesterday from Officer J. G. Phenix of Justice Walton's office. It is to be hoped that the matter will be investigated by the authorities. Additional facts in reference to the case have come to our knowledge, but in offering that the publication thereof might defeat the ends of justice we keep dark for the present:

Wm. Walton, Esq.: Having been summoned to hold an inquest on the body of an infant found partially buried a short distance east of Central Point, I found on examination and consultation with Dr. J. M. Keller, that said body was a foetus of a white child about six months, and from marks of violence about the head and face, had undoubtedly been instrumentally delivered; and that the same is not a subject of inquest, but of legal investigation. The officer in charge of this (A. J. Gates) has all the information brought to light on the subject, and is enjoined to report the same to S. B. Beaumont, Chief of Metropolitan Police.

FOR good ash wood, go to Bigley, Mellersh & Co., coal dealers. feb6 tf

FINE SPECIMENS OF ART.

The Job Department of the APPEAL Office is now executing some of the most beautiful specimens of printing ever executed in the city, and the price of work is most reasonable. Cards for soirees, circulars for merchants, dodgers, and every sort of neat and elegant printing can be obtained on the shortest notice. Those who have their work done at the APPEAL Job Office will not need being reminded that it will be to their advantage to call there again.

YOUNG MEN'S DEBATING SOCIETY.—The Young Men's Debating Society connected with St. Peter's church met last night in their regular session. A large assembly and a number of lady visitors were present. It is to be hoped that the young men connected with this association, who seek by this means to improve their mental qualities, may be encouraged by the presence of the fair sex. Visitors are always welcome at the Wednesday evening debates. These young men should be encouraged in their laudable efforts.

FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK.—As there has existed in the community some apprehensions concerning the ability of the Freedmen's Savings Bank to stand the *run* which would be made on it by its sable depositors—as soon as the Circus should arrive—it affords us pleasure to inform our readers that the run so far has been promptly met, and that there need be no apprehension felt concerning its ability to pass through the crisis, provided the show does not stay too long or lower its price of admission.

SOUTH MEMPHIS LODGE LIBRARY. Acknowledgement of donations: From M. M. Pomery, LaCrosse, Wis, 2 volumes; Clark & Maynard, New York, 5 volumes; R. Parker, Memphis, 2 volumes; J. C. W. Bailey, Chicago, 5 volumes and subscription to "The Voice of Masonry;" L. R. Wells, New York, subscription to the "Industrial Phrenological Journal."
BEN. K. PULLEN,
Chairman of Committee.

February 19, 1868.

CHEAP PRINTING.—The APPEAL Job Office has now facilities for turning out all kinds of mercantile printing at lower rates than it can be done at any other office in the city.

Beaumont's Card.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

I regret exceedingly the fact that I have to again notice in print as mean and trifling a rascal as S. B. Beaumont, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police; but in justice to myself, I am forced to make public the facts in relation to the transaction of Saturday night last.

Circumstances over which I had no control called me to the Webster block on that night, and, as I was leaving, and had reached the head of the stairs, I noticed Mr. Wolff coming up the stairs, under the influence of liquor. Directly in front of me, going down, was a man unknown to me, who either struck Wolff or was struck by him—I know not which. After the first blow had passed, Wolff passed him, and, for some reason unknown to me, approached and struck me directly in the face. I struck him back; and, under the circumstances, will state that if I had had a pistol with me would have shot him, so great was my anger at the time. Directly after I struck him, this man who had first met him commenced an attack upon him with his fist or some other weapon. I did not touch him afterward. During the melee some blood from one or the other of them was spilled upon my shirt. I had no pistol with me. When the pistol was discharged some five or six policemen came running up the stairs, where Wolff was, and I approached them for the purpose of preferring a charge against him for assaulting me. The policemen would not listen to me, would not allow me o get my hat or coat, but, at the instigati Wolff, took me to the stationh where shortly afterward I was confron by Col. Beaumont, who used and trea me just as I described in my ca Tuesday last. Every word contained in said card I now reiterate.

It, perhaps, will be unnecessary to say that I have lived in this city now over twelve years, and have the reputation among those who know me of being a quiet, law-abiding citizen. I have never been arrested before on any charge whatever, nor have I ever been given to intimated that I belong to "a band of garroters who infest the city," and yet this straggling adventurer, the greater part of whose time, since in office, has been occupied in importing thieves, warrant-raisers, and such like people, has the audacity to write and publish such remarks as the above. The mendacity of his act is only equalled by his cowardice. This threat that "if the city was less accustomed to deeds of blood, I would have been in danger of summary punishment at the hands of a justly indignant community," falls harmless to the ground. He knows full well that nothing has the faithfulness to the law of the people of Memphis have kept him from receiving a castigation from such a source, if that was the wishes of indignant communities show their wishes.

When he says he did not mention Jac. C. Creighton's name, he lies.

When he says he swore no oaths to me while a prisoner, he lies.

When he says he did not draw his pistol upon me, and kick me, he lies in his throat, and the mark of his cowardly gasp still remains in my arm. Well may he deny mentioning John C. Creighton's name, there is terror in that name to him yet. As he lies upon his dying bed, so weak that he calls for his simple wants in a whisper, the mere mention of that name strikes terror to the very hearts of such tyrants. This is not the first time Col. Beaumont has beat Irishmen in his charge. For his own good and peace of mind it should be the last. As I lived among this community an honest man before this filthy excrescence came here, so I expect to live after he shall leave. I ask no sympathy from the community, but I do ask the merited condemnation of so vile a brute as the facts recited prove this man to be.

I call attention to the manner in which Col. Beaumont stultifies himself. What does he mean by saying: "Now that he [I] has been caught at his hellish work, he will be more closely watched than heretofore"? If it is so plain that I have been caught, there will be no need of watching me hereafter, and therefore no use of the remark.

When justice shall take its course in this down trodden land, such hellions as he will be confined in some stout penitentiary, where no Brownlow can pardon them, and there be the opportunity of reflecting and bemoaning their past misdeeds and wickedness. If he should fail to receive this justice he so richly merits, he may from some of his victims receive that summary punishment he so justly deserves.
ANTHONY CONWAY.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—The causes set for hearing to-day are as follows:

462 Proudfit vs Rogers.
471 Sale vs Scruggs.
474 Chamber vs Fowlkes.
476 Hulsey vs Dent.
477 Edgington vs Davis.
482 Crocket vs Bagby.
483 Gaylord vs Jackson.
493 Webb vs Gager.
494 Thompson vs Gillespie.
495 Butler vs Life.
496 Cochran vs Horton.
497 Breathett vs Stoner.
498 Ascott vs Anderson.
500 Babb vs Roberts.
501 Hartledge vs Hartledge.
508 Smith vs Wynatt.
508 Meath vs Stark.
518 Apperson vs Cross.
516 Randle vs Harris.
519 Book vs Giles.
523 Pollock vs Ott.
521 Seay vs Wade.
522 Holmes vs Swift.
528 Butler vs Goulden.
525 Miller vs Cadwell.
526 Fenner vs Smith.
527 Fenner vs Warfield.
528 Northern Bank of Ala. vs Montgomery.
529 Reynolds vs Walker.
531 Hirsch vs Trigg.
532 Jones vs Jones.
534 Barnum vs Rooley.
536 Felts vs Felts.
537 Heddle vs Wilde.
538 Meath vs Craig.
539 Craig vs Smith.
540 Robbins vs Robbins.
541 Boyer vs Tarnage.

The decrees and orders entered on yesterday were as follows:

Carnes vs Carnes, reference to Clerk and Master.
Sweet vs Doyle, final decree.
Litwiler vs Sewell, final decree.
Eddins vs Dunn, order of sale.
Davis vs Wynn, trustee appointed.

The Clerk and Master will take an account in Nichol vs. Dunn on Monday at 3 o'clock p.m.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.* The cases published on yesterday will be called up to-day for trial. Mr. Ben Capers, Deputy Clerk, has the rules of practice of the Law and Chancery Court in pamphlet form for the convenience of attorneys. They can be obtained in the courtroom.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Rees, Judge, etc.*—The Grand Jury made the following report and was discharged for the present term:

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 18, 1868.

We, the Grand Jury of the January term of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, make the following report as to the condition of the new and old jails: The Grand Jury, on the 14th day of February, 1868, proceeded in a body to the new jail of Shelby county, where they were met by Mr. Powers, Contractor, Mr. Cook, Architect, and with them made a thorough examination of the building. We found the main and adjacent buildings finished, and report them to be the most complete and best constructed buildings for beauty of design, strength, durability and ventilation of any that it has been our duty to examine. It would be a needless and useless task for us to give a detailed description of its advantages over all other buildings that it has been our pleasure to visit. We would advise all citizens who are interested in our public institutions to visit and make an examination of the new jail. Mr. J. J. Powers, the Contractor, deserves special notice at our hands for the untiring energy with which he has prosecuted this work under the most difficult and trying circumstances. After thoroughly examining the new jail, we inspected the old one, which was found to be very insecure and in a filthy condition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. Rogers, Chas. M. Carroll, John B. Dew, J. F. Green, Committee appointed to make report.

The above report was unanimously adopted by the grand jury, with the request that the city papers publish the same.
WM. U. COLEMAN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The case of the State vs. A. McLindsay, indictment for larceny, was tried on yesterday. The defense closed at a late hour. A verdict was probably rendered by the jury at a late hour last night. The civil docket will be taken up this morning. The numbers of the cases set for trial to-day are 1, 4, 7, 9, 10, 13, 44, 45, 48, 57, 74, 80, 67, 68, 69, 72, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 88, 90, 93, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 111, 112.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases set for trial today are

7 to 34 the State vs A. G. Slagle, misdemeanor.
104 the State vs H. C. Carter.
110 the State vs James Price.
208 the State vs H. C. Carter.
209 the State vs Chas. Sweany.
412 to 41 the State vs Dolph Legg.
414 the State vs Wm. Arellinson.
446 the State vs Jno. Shatterly.
447 the State vs S. A. Chamberlain and John Slagle.
453 and 455 the State vs Chas. N. Martin.
462 and 463 the State vs A. P. Dies.
467 to 471 the State vs Warner Madison.
472 to 475 the State vs Warner Madison and Chas. Sweany.
583 the State vs Wm. Jarrice.
588 the State vs Martin Kelly.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* In the case of The State vs. Angelo Marre, the testimony on behalf of the State closed on yesterday, and three witnesses were examined for the defense. The argument will probably commence to-day.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the members of the Memphis Club at their hall this evening at 7½ o'clock. Every member is requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the President.

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Books and Stationery, a large and well selected stock at Geo. Pattison & Co., 317 1-2 Main street.

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Fairchild's celebrated Gold Pens, very low, at 317 1-2 Main street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Marriage Guide.—An Essay for Young Men, on Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases, incident to Youth and Early Manhood, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 daw

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Professor Villebuin would respectfully announce to the public that he will, on Saturday, the 15th of January, open, at Lee Academy, a permanent school for instruction in the French Language. For the present, every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 12 m., will be devoted to his class. All who feel interested in the same are cordially invited to meet him at this institution on that day. The classes will be arranged to suit applicants, and the terms in accordance with

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL,
MEMPHIS, February 19, 1868.

There was no change in money matters to-day. Exchange is abundant, one banking house alone taking on an average $100,000 per day for the past week. Rates are unchanged on all points.

The gold premium in New York at the opening to-day was 140¼, closing at 140⅜. Our brokers bought at a margin of 2c on New York quotations, with no counter demand.

City scrip is very quiet and prices hard to ascertain. Brokers buy small amounts at 40c; selling at 42 to 45c.

County warrants are dull and nominal. 50c is the outside buying rate; selling at 55c.

Police scrip is in active demand at 80 to 82c; selling at 85c.

The New York *Evening Mail* says:

The Gayoso Savings Institution, which recently failed in Memphis, Tenn., for $700,000 to $800,000, will not pay more than five cents in currency on the dollar.

Our citizens have been waiting very patiently for the receiver of the above institution to make a statement by which some idea could be arrived at of the affairs of this bank. We have no idea, however, that they are in such a condition as will cause so great a loss to depositors as is set forth in our New York cotemporary.

We learn that the insurance fraternity of our city—a numerous and influential body—have selected Messrs. Tomlinson and Littleton to represent them in Nashville before the Legislature, to whom they will present a memorial praying that the tax bill now before that body be amended so far as it relates to insurance companies. By this bill insurance business would certainly be taxed out of existence. Neither home nor foreign companies could withstand the pressure of license and taxation that will, if this bill passes, amount per annum to $1875, and 2½ per cent. of gross premiums, cash and premium notes, and the lodgment of $20,000 bonds with the State Comptroller. We hope these gentlemen may be successful in their errand, and that a more equitable system of taxation may be devised.

The Liverpool cotton market was buoyant at the opening to-day; Orleans, 9¾ to 10d; Uplands, 9¾d; Uplands to arrive, 9¼d. At noon the market was unchanged. There was no closing dispatch received during business hours. The shipments from Bombay to Liverpool up to the 14th inst. amounted to but 45,000 bales. The demand in New York at the opening was moderate and prices firm. At noon that market was quiet but steady. At 3 p.m. active and firm. Sales, 3000 bales; Low Middlings, 23½ to 23¾c; Middlings, 24 to 24½c; Good Middlings, 25½ to 25½c; Orleans, 25 to 25½c. At 4 p.m. the demand was fair, but at lower prices; Middlings, 23¾ to 24c; Orleans, 25½ to 25¾c. The market was activ and holders were asking higher figures toward the close, not being alarmed by the tenor of the New York closing dispatch. We quote as follows, though early in the day sales were made at easier figures:

Ordinary	18½@19
Good ordinary	20 @20½
Low Middling	21 @21½
Middling	22 @22½
Strict Middling	23 @23½
Good Middling	24 @

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 19, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	1,263	
Received previously	204,913	205,876
		206,956
Exported to-day	5,307	
Exported previously	178,409	183 716
Stock on hand and at presses		23,240

It requires sixteen thousand bales of cotton weighing sixty-four hundred and eighty thousand pounds, to supply the daily demand of the world's cotton mills.

The statistical returns of the Agricultural Department for January include the estimated yield per acre of staple farm crops of 1867, with current home prices at the date of return. A comparison of these local prices with those of January of last year, shows that the former is slight reduction in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, where the reduced production of 1866 was most apparent, and a small advance on the first is more marked with each distance from the market. Thus the advance in Illinois is from $1 93 to $1 97; in Wisconsin from $1 67 to 1 77, $1 36 to 1 48. The Iowa and Missouri average prices have been uniform with those of last year, and quite high in the latter State.

The price of corn is uniformly higher than last year in the West, except in Kansas and Minnesota. The widest difference is shown in Ohio, followed in order by Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. It is now the highest in Minnesota and lowest in Iowa, descending as follows: Minnesota, $1 07; Michigan, 96c; Wisconsin, 86c; Ohio, 82c; Illinois, 68c; Missouri, 66c; Kentucky, 65c; Kansas, 59c; Iowa, 55c.

The price of oats is largely increased, the difference amounting to 19c in Michigan, 16c in Illinois, 14c in Indiana and Ohio, 8c in Missouri and Wisconsin and 4c in Kentucky. It is highest in Kansas and Minnesota, respectively, 74c and 72c; 68c in Michigan, 59c in Wisconsin, 47c in Kentucky, 54c in Ohio, 49c in Indiana and Illinois, and 42c in Iowa. In the Northwestern States food for stock rules very high for the year. Hay is highest in Michigan, averaging $16 14, in Kentucky $14 80, in Ohio $12 82, in Indiana $11 62, in Illinois $9 73.

Potatoes have ranked much higher than last year, especially in Illinois, where the average has increased from 64c to $1 20. The average in Ohio is $1, in Kentucky 98c, Indiana 97c, Michigan 73c, Wisconsin 89c. The number of acres now planted in winter wheat is nearly the same on an average as last year, but not in scarcely as good condition on the opening of winter.

The jobbing trade was very active yesterday, and prices are still firm in all articles of consumption. Corn on levee, 85c; from store it is held at 2 to 3c higher. Oats are firm but in better supply; white are held at 85 to 90c, while black seed sell at 95c to $1. Bran, $38 to $39. Hay dull at $19 to $20. Cornmeal from store, $4 50 to $4 75 per barrel. Meats are in good demand at full prices. Mess Pork, $24 25 to $25; Rump, $20 to $21. Bacon Clear Sides, 14¼ to 14¾c; Bulk Clear Sides, 13½c; Rib, 12¾c; Shoulders, 10½ to 11c; Breakfast Bacon, 15 to 16c; Plain Hams, 15½; Sugar-cured Hams, 16½ to 17c. Lard in kegs, 15½ to 16c; in tierces, 14¼ to 15½c. Chickens, $5 to $5 50 per dozen. Eggs, 30c per dozen. Turkeys, $12 to $15. India bagging, 22 to 24c; machine, 23 to 25c; hand, nominal. Choice Western butter, 38 to 40c; good, 30 to 35c. Western reserve cheese, 15½ to 16c; English dairy, 17 to 18c; factory, 16½ to 17c. Rio coffee, 21 to 23c. Java, 40 to 42c. Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 75 to 3 00; No. 2, $2 50 to 2 75. No. 3, $2 25 to 2 50. Louisiana molasses, 90c to $1 in barrels. Potatoes are firm; Neshannocks, $4 50; Peach Blows, $4 50; Pink Eyes, $5 to $5 50; London Lady's, $6 to $6 50, per barrel. Kanawha sacks, $3 25 to $3 50 per barrel; sacks, $3 to 3 25. Tea, per dozen, Kegs, $6 to $7 50. Sugar crushed and powdered, 19 to 20c. Coffee, 17 to 18c; brown, 14 to 17c. Tobacco, fancy work natural leaf, $1 to $1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 to $1 25; medium, 80c to $1; common, 60 to 75c; smoking, flue and fancy, $1 to $1 25; common, 35 to 75c. Whisky is firm at $1 60 to $2 25 for common.

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JOHN E. BRINKLEY, Adm'r.
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On the 12th Day of March, 1868,

Offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the premises, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the fractional Section No. 2321, originally confirmed to Jean Beervaux, containing three hundred and fifty-eight and one-half acres, and the north part of the Spanish Grant No. 2225, originally confirmed to John Martin.

feb7 2t GEORGE G. MAHAN, Trustee.

In Bankruptcy.

District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Geo. W. Trotter, Bankrupt, District of West Tennessee.

A WARRANT in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of

George W. Trotter,

of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, on which he has been duly adjudged Bankrupt upon petition of his Creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate to be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Memphis, in said District, on the 9th day of March, A.D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of Thomas J. Latham (40 Main street), one of the Register's in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. M'TOMENY,
U.S. Marshal for said District.
By I. M. CURRIE, Deputy.
feb14 2t

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 7th day of February, A.D., 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

Leonard W. Bunanyan,

of Ripley, in the county of Lauderdale, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Trenton, Gibson county Tenn., before S. W. Hatchett, Esq., Register, on the 26th day of February, A.D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Memphis, Tenn., 17th day of February, A.D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. M. CURRIE,
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Not less her pity is than ours,
Nor are her joys an idle jest;
Sharp are the thorns beneath the flowers,
She clasps unto her woman's breast.

She came into her life of blame,
Like us, in helplessness of grace;
Unconsciously received her name,
Unconsciously assumed her place;
Blessed with maternal care, she nursed
With poverty's neglect, she rose
Through years' gnawation, and rehearsed
Her future of allotted woes.

It was not if she could or would;
She took her fate, like us, on trust;
Her follies are no natural mood,
Nor does she choose for joy's or dust;
For had she chosen, well we know
Her life had been our counterpart,
With more, perhaps, than we bestow
In symptoms of mind and heart.

The glances of her evil eyes
On us pass judgment none the less
Than we, who lack in saintly guise,
Condemning what we only guess.
Where we discern the gulf between,
She sees a certain line I'chance,
And holds that we like her had been,
But for the chain of circumstance.

The stars that guard the lover's talk
Are powerless with holy light,
Than when they guide her wayward walk
Through the waste places of the night;
And she no more rejoys in rays
Reason the same or reason not,
And misinterpret others' ways
To make our own the happier lot.

And which of us the saints shall say
She's wholly wrong or partly right;
Or who, beneath that painted clay
Pronounce there is no blameless white?
Then cast not at her stones of pride,
Low stooping from our rigid above;
But, moving humbly at her side,
Lift up her life with saving love.

BY TELEGRAPH,

Noon Dispatches.

NEW YORK, February 19.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune* states that Lieut.-Gen. Sherman has sent word that he has written a letter to the President respectfully asking to be relieved from coming to Washington to take command of the new military division. [The] letter is addressed to Gen. Grant, to be submitted to the President before [he] Senators have written to Gen. Sh[erman] asking him not to think of re[signing] should the President insist up[on] conring here to assume the new [com]mand.

A Richmond dispatch to the [Herald] states that the session of the State Republican Convention was stormy, and but few members were present. They will meet again to-day. Hawxhurst seems to lead in the gubernatorial race. Hunnicutt goes to Congress. It has agreed to nominate a negro for Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

ALBANY, February 19.—In the State Constitutional Convention last night the article on Suffrage was amended by striking out the clause authorizing the sale of State railroad franchises at public auction, and the article on Militia was amended by restricting the number of the national guard in time of peace to 30,000.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Dates from Crete up to January 20th represent the prospects of the Turks there more gloomy than ever. They have been defeated in [several] of late, with severe [losses] are [getting] [rebels], in disorder. The island is now in a more successful state of revolution than ever, and arms and provisions continue to be sent into Crete from all quarters. Women and children continue to flee from the island to Greece.

At January 7, a Russian corvette landed fourteen hundred women and children from Crete at the Pierachens. The number of non-combatants in Crete is 63,000. The Provisional Government has appealed to the Cretan Junta, praying to expedite the conveyance of Cretan families to Greece, and has also protested against the cruelties lately perpetrated by the Sultan's mercenaries.

A Shanghai correspondent states that the radical change in policy by the Chinese Government toward foreigners and the appointment of Burlingame, were brought about by influence of the Dowager Empress acting for her son, the present Emperor.

HAVANA, February 19.—The *Herald's* [correspondence from Kingston ... the American whaler, Ben[jamin] ... captain has gone to St. Thomas to obtain assistance from that point if possible.

NEW YORK, February 19.—The cashier of Ezra Goodrich & Co., importers, Exchange Place, is reported to have disappeared with $100,000 to $300,000 worth of his employers' money.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Benedict, James B. Freeman was convicted of having extorted money in his official capacity, as inspector of revenue. The sentence was deferred.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—Rates of freight to Memphis: Pound freights, from 30 to 40c per 100 pounds; 50s per barrel for flour. To New Orleans: Pound freights, 40c per 100 pounds, and 75c per barrel for flour.

The Fort Sanders *Index* says an army of two thousand Indians are marching into the Sweetwater country from Idaho and Montana. They are on the war path, and have turned all the inhabitants of Sun Springs, driven off all the stock, burned houses, and compelled the [set]tlers to seek refuge.

RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.

THE SCHEME FOR THE DISPOSITION OF the Mineral Springs at Raleigh to the highest bidder, by the Directors, is a misunderstanding as to the properties of the water, the analysis of three principal Springs is given to-day's issue. the Springs respectively named, MARBLE, CROCK and EUREKA, were analyzed by the eminent Dr. Lewis Mc Henry Sanders, subsequently, two other Springs have been developed and named respectively the LINDEN and MAGNOLIA. During the past summer the water of these Springs was submitted to Mr. Chem. Hoerner, one of the most learned Chemists in this or any other country. The analysis, given below, was the work of time and laborious investigation, and according to the testimony of the very first physicians, has developed a combination of properties which, for curative purposes, is surpassed by any mineral waters on the continent.

BAYLESS OR BOX SPRING.

The following proportions of solid matter are contained in 10,000 grammes of this water:

183 Protocarbonate of Iron,	
38 Carbonate of Lime,	
142 Chloride of Sodium,	
64 Sulphate of Soda,	
70 Sulphate of Magnesia,	
262 Silicic Acid,	
357 Organic Substances,	
Traces of Silicate and Phosphate of Alumina,	
2887 Free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 1468 cubic centimeters.	

The largest amount of free Carbonic Acid in all the Saratoga and Ute Valley—specific gravity of these Springs, 998.

EUREKA SPRING.

180 Chloride of Sodium,	
142 Sulphate of Soda,	
96 Sulphate of Potassa,	
44 Bicarbonate of Magnesia,	
298 Protocarbonate of Iron,	
104 Silicate of Alumina,	
153 Sulphate of Alumina,	
1799 Free Carbonic Acid Gas, equivalent to 911 5 Cubic Centimeters, which serves also to keep in solution the carbonate compounds with which it is partly united.	

CROCK SPRING.

132 Chloride of Sodium,	
18 Chloride of Potassium,	
135 Chloride of Calcium,	
3 Chloride of Magnesium,	
144 Sesquicarbonate of Soda,	
42 Protocarbonate of Iron,	
125 Sulphate of Lime,	
1063 Free Carbonic Acid, equivalent to 511 Cubic Centimeters.	

Organic matter, with traces of Nitrogen.

This is the contents of solid matter in 10,000 grammes, as in the first mentioned analysis. specific gravity, 998.

MARBLE SPRING.

Specific gravity, 995. Calculation made on basis of 10,000 grammes.

183 Protocarbonate of Iron,	
38 Chloride of Sodium,	
24 Sulphate of Potassa,	
88 Sulphate of Alumina,	
142 Silicic Acid,	
450 Free Carbonic Acid, which is equivalent to 229 cubic centimeters, and is partly united with the bases, acting as their solvent in the combination.	

There is no traces of Magnesia in the form of a bicarbonate.

These Waters are a specific in the following diseases: Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, General Debility, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Syphilis, Scald Head, Torpid Liver, Neuralgia, Constipation, Periodical Headache, Lassitude, etc. They are a powerful Stomachic and Tonic. They are exceedingly valuable in all diseases of debility or broken down constitutions, produced by previous sickness or long habits of vitiation of the physiological system.

The title to the property is undisputed, and he who is so lucky as to draw either one of the premiums will have no difficulty in getting his account. Any one who may have doubts upon the subject, can be satisfied by calling at this office. 280 Main street.

Price of Tickets, $5.

feb9 J. M. COLEMAN

Administrator's Settlement.

In County Court of Shelby County.—To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Hill, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Samuel Hill, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the City of Memphis.

A. R. BARRETT, Administrator.
Approved January 27, 1868.

LEGAL.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Christian E. Thieme, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Christian E. Thieme, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tennessee, the 14th day of February, A.D., 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
Assignee, Etc., No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block. feb15 lawsw

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of James A. Fisher, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of James A. Fisher, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 15th day of February, A. D. 1868. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
Assignee, etc., No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block. feb15lawsw

The glances of her evil eyes
On us pass judgment none the less
Than we, who lack in saintly guise,
Condemning what we only guess.
Where we discern the gulf between,
She sees a certain line I'chance,
And holds that we like her had been,
But for the chain of circumstance.

Case No. 34.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of John C. Lewis, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John